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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~IN RE~~ APPLICATION OF

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**FOR: BULK PAPER FEEDING DEVICE
WITH INTERMEDIATE CONVEYOR FOR
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE**

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.